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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

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For: LINGUISTIC RETRIEVAL SYSTEM AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of forty-two (42) pages
- ☒ Twenty (20) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☒ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 will follow.

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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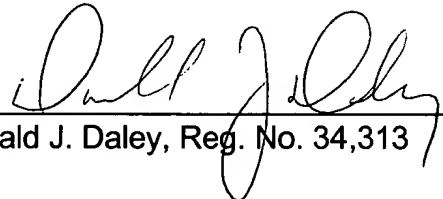
- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- ☒ No fee is enclosed.

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